

**APPARATUS AND METHODS TO CONVERT A LEGACY CABLE TV SUBSCRIBER
TAP INTO AN ADDRESSABLE SUBSCRIBER TAP**

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an apparatus and methods for converting a legacy cable television subscriber passive tap into an enhanced addressable tap. The apparatus includes an addressable control module, one or more RF switch modules and a probe assembly. Additionally, a set of methods is provided for using the present invention to adapt an existing passive tap to an enhanced addressable tap.

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